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This publication was developed by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to assist in the planning and development of Neighborhood Networks centers.

The guides in this series offer “how to” information on starting a center, creating programs and identifying center partners, marketing and media outreach, sustainability, funding, and much more.

These newly updated guides feature new contacts, resources, case studies, and helpful information.

Neighborhood Networks is a community-based program established by HUD in 1995. Since then, hundreds of centers have opened throughout the United States and Puerto Rico. These community technology centers provide residents of HUD insured and assisted properties with programs, activities, and training promoting economic self-sufficiency.

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Introduction

The *Neighborhood Networks Guide to Information, Training and Technical Assistance Providers* lists more than 100 public, private, and nonprofit organizations which may be helpful to Neighborhood Networks centers in planning and implementing their programs and activities. Included are descriptions of the organizations' products and services and contact information.

Neighborhood Networks is a program of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The initiative encourages the establishment of resource and community technology centers in privately owned apartment buildings that receive support from HUD to serve low-income people. The centers offer computer training and educational programs, job placement, and an array of other support. Neighborhood Networks' goal is to foster economic opportunity and encourage lifelong learning. By Spring 2002, more than 1,000 Neighborhood Networks centers had been created.

How to Use This Guide

The organizations in this guide offer training, conferences, publications, volunteers, potential partners, services, and other information that Neighborhood Networks centers may find valuable. Included for each listing are a brief description of the group's mission, services offered, and membership information (if available). Most listings also cite examples of information that could be helpful to centers, including publications, databases, directories, peer exchange, and leadership training. More detailed information can be found on the organization's Web site or obtained by contacting the organization directly.

This guide is organized into eight subject headings:



Education



Health Care



Housing Industry



Job Training and Placement



Microenterprise



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Social Services



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Inclusion in this guide should not be considered an endorsement of the quality or appropriateness of an organization's offerings. Each center will need to determine whether the listed organization's products, services, and contacts can be helpful. We strongly encourage centers to contact the organizations for additional information.

For further assistance on setting up or operating a Neighborhood Networks center, or for more information on Neighborhood Networks programs, services, and publications, please call the **Neighborhood Networks Information Center toll-free at (888) 312-2743**, TTY: (800) 483-2209, or visit our Web site at www.NeighborhoodNetworks.org.

The organizations included in this guide were identified by experts in the field. We have tried to select topics of special relevance to Neighborhood Networks centers, including housing, community

development, health, elderly services, professional development, human services, social services, job training, economic development, education, child care, communication, technology, youth, transportation, and microenterprise. The guide will be updated periodically.

We welcome your suggestions for other organizations that should be included in this listing. For your convenience, a form to recommend additional resources is provided in the back of this publication. Descriptions of these and other organizations that provide information, training, and technical assistance and services are also available from our Web site at www.NeighborhoodNetworks.org.

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Address: 1875 Connecticut Avenue, NW.
Washington, DC 20009

Phone: (202) 884-8000

Fax: (202) 884-8400

E-mail: admin@aed.org

Web site: www.aed.org



The Alan Guttmacher Institute (AGI). An independent nonprofit corporation that focuses on research, policy analysis, and public education concerning sexual activity, reproduction, and family formation. AGI services include research and analysis, dissemination of research findings through various publications, and outreach activities based on the research findings.

Address: 1120 Connecticut Avenue, NW.,
Suite 460
Washington, DC 20036

Phone: (202) 296-4012

Fax: (202) 223-5756

E-mail: info@guttmacher.org

Web site: www.agi-usa.org



Alliance for Community Media. A nonprofit national membership organization that represents the interests of more than 1,000 public access organizations throughout the country, the Alliance provides support services for community media centers

through technical assistance, political advocacy, and sharing information on community programming. It publishes a *Community Media Resource Directory* that lists more than 500 public, educational, and government access centers throughout the United States. The Alliance offers six membership categories. Dues range from \$35 to \$500.

Address: 666 11th Street, NW., Suite 740
Washington, DC 20001

Phone: (202) 393-2650

Fax: (202) 393-2653

E-mail: acm@alliancecgm.org

Web site: www.alliancecgm.org



Alliance for National Renewal (ANR). An initiative of the National Civic League involving more than 200 community-building organizations addressing revitalization issues in communities throughout America. ANR services include a community renewal resource database, publications, professional support group and conferences. Publications include *Civic Action* and *The Kitchen Table*. Membership dues range from \$60 to \$5,000.

Address: 1319 F Street, NW., Suite 204
Washington, DC 20004

Phone: (202) 783-2961

Fax: (202) 347-2161

E-mail: ncl@nd.org

Web site: www.ncl.org/anr



Alliance for Public Technology (APT). A nonprofit membership organization concerned with fostering access to affordable and useful information, communication services, and technologies. APT services include education, seminars, networking opportunities, research, advocacy, publications, conferences, technical assistance, and partnership building between industry and government and nonprofit groups. Membership is open to all nonprofit organizations and individuals. APT offers four membership categories. Dues range from \$10 to \$100 per year.

Address: P.O. Box 27146
Washington, DC 20038
Phone: (202) 263-2970
Fax: (202) 263-2960
E-mail: apt@apt.org
Web site: www.apt.org



Alliance for Retired Americans.

A national nonprofit organization focused on protecting the health and income security of older Americans. Council services include advocacy, sponsorship of senior housing, and projects to employ senior citizens. Visit the Web site for membership eligibility and fees, and apply online.

Address: 888 16th Street, NW.
Washington, DC 20006
Phone: (202) 974-8222 or (888) 373-6497
Fax: (301) 578-8911
E-mail: Accessible through the Web site
Web site: www.retiredamericans.org



The American Academy of Pediatrics

(AAP). A nonprofit organization focused on the health, safety, and well-being of infants, children, adolescents, and young adults. AAP services include advocacy for children and youth, public education, research, professional education and advocacy for pediatricians. AAP publications include topics on patient education and parenting. AAP offers 11 membership categories.

Address: 141 Northwest Point Boulevard
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007
Phone: (847) 434-4000
Fax: (847) 434-8000
E-mail: kidsdocs@aap.org
Web site: www.aap.org



American Association for World Health

(AAWH). AAWH is an independent, nongovernmental organization that disseminates health information at the grassroots level by developing and distributing health education and promotional materials. AAWH services include resource materials, access to a network of public-private partners, a forum to

identify emerging health issues and solutions, and advocacy for effective health policy. Membership dues range from \$50 to \$5,000.

Address: 1825 K Street, NW., Suite 1208
Washington, DC 20006
Phone: (202) 466-5883
Fax: (202) 466-5896
E-mail: staff@aaworldhealth.org
Web site: www.aawhworldhealth.org



American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging

(AAHSA). An association that

represents nonprofit organizations dedicated to providing high-quality and affordable health care, housing, and services to the nation's elderly. AAHSA services include consumer information regarding housing and services for the elderly, political advocacy for its members, professional certification programs, conferences, publications, and group purchasing and insurance programs for members. AAHSA publications address topics such as assisted living, managed care and senior housing. AAHSA offers two membership categories. Dues range from \$75 to \$540 for organizations and individuals.

Address: 2519 Connecticut Avenue, NW.
Washington, DC 20008
Phone: (202) 783-2242
Fax: (202) 783-2255
E-mail: iaahsa@aahsa.org
Web site: www.aahsa.org



American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

A nonprofit organization that serves working and retired Americans age 50 and over. AARP services include health, computer, and financial information; education, advocacy, and community service; special discounts, insurance programs, financial, and medical services; and member publications. The *AARP Guide to Internet Resources Related to Aging* provides descriptions of Internet sites of interest to older people. Anyone age 50 and over is eligible for AARP membership. Membership is \$12.50 per year.

Address: 601 E Street, NW.
Washington, DC 20049
Phone: (800) 424-3410
Fax: (202) 434-2320
E-mail: member@aarp.org
Web site: www.aarp.org



The American Cancer Society, Inc. (ACS). A private nonprofit organization whose purpose is to disseminate knowledge concerning the symptoms, treatment and prevention of cancer; investigate conditions under which cancer is found; and compile statistics regarding cancer. ACS services include research and research grants; community cancer control emphasizing prevention, detection, and treatment; patient services; advocacy; and public policy.

Address: 1599 Clifton Road
Atlanta, GA 30329
Phone: (800) ACS-2345
E-mail: Accessible through the Web site
Web site: www.cancer.org



American College of Nurse-Midwives. The professional organization for nurse-midwives that promotes the well-being of women and infants within their families and communities. The American College of Nurse-Midwives services include research, accreditation of nurse-midwifery education programs, administration and promotion of continuing education programs, establishment of clinical practice standards, and the development of liaisons with state and federal agencies and members of Congress.

Address: 818 Connecticut Avenue, NW.,
Suite 900
Washington, DC 20006
Phone: (202) 728-9860
Fax: (202) 728-9897
E-mail: info@acnm.org
Web site: www.midwife.org



American College of Preventive Medicine (ACPM). The national professional society for physicians committed to disease prevention and health promotion. ACPM services include preventive

medicine research, education programs, public policy and advocacy, publications and residency programs. ACPM offers six membership categories: resident, affiliate, associate, membership, fellowship, and emeritus membership and fellowship. Dues range from \$50 to \$240 annually with an additional \$35 initiation fee for some membership categories.

Address: 1307 New York Avenue, NW.,
Suite 200
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (202) 466-2044
Fax: (202) 466-2662
E-mail: info@acpm.org
Web site: www.acpm.org



American Diabetes Association (ADA). A nonprofit health organization whose mission is to prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of people affected by diabetes. ADA services include research, publications, and the provision of information and other services to people with diabetes, their families, health care professionals, and the public. ADA publications include books for consumers and professionals, and cookbooks. ADA offers membership to healthcare professionals and the general public. Regular membership for individuals is \$24 annually. Contact the ADA for professional membership information.

Address: 100 North Beauregard Street
Alexandria, VA 22311
Phone: (800) 342-2383
Fax: (703) 836-7439
E-mail: customerservice@diabetes.org
Web site: www.diabetes.org



American Health Assistance Foundation (AHAF). A nonprofit charitable organization that funds research on age-related and degenerative diseases, educates the public about these diseases and provides emergency financial assistance to Alzheimer's disease patients and their caregivers. AHAF programs include Alzheimer's Disease Research, National Glaucoma Research, National Heart Foundation, Alzheimer's Family Relief Program, and Macular Degeneration Research.

Address: 15825 Shady Grove Road, Suite 140
Rockville, MD 20850
Phone: (301) 948-3244 or (800) 437-2423
Fax: (301) 258-9454
E-mail: eherold@ahaf.org
Web site: www.ahaf.org



American Health Care Association.

A federation of 50 state health organizations representing nonprofit and for-profit assisted living, nursing facility, and subacute care providers. Association services include research and data analysis, conventions and seminars, publications and training materials, and advocacy.

Address: 1201 L Street, NW.
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (202) 842-4444
Fax: (202) 842-3860
E-mail: Accessible through the Web site
Web site: www.ahca.org



American Hospital Association (AHA).

The national organization that represents and serves all types of hospitals and healthcare networks, their patients, and communities. AHA services include advocacy, health policy development, research and demonstration projects, educational programs and opportunities, communications and publications, and professional development for healthcare managers. AHA offers three membership categories: institutional, associate, and personal. Contact AHA directly for dues information.

Address: 325 Seventh Street, NW.
Washington, DC 20004
Phone: (202) 638-1100 or (800) 424-4301
Fax: (202) 626-2345
E-mail: Accessible through the Web site
Web site: www.aha.org



American Lung Association (ALA).

A nationwide health organization whose mission is to prevent lung disease and promote lung health, ALA services include educational programs and events, publications, research, and advocacy. *The Lung Disease in Minorities* publication and lung, asthma, and tobacco control pamphlets can be useful information to obtain.

Address: 1740 Broadway
New York, NY 10019
Phone: (212) 315-8700 or (800) LUNG-USA
E-mail: info@lungusa.org
Web site: www.lungusa.org



American Nurses Association (ANA).

A professional organization representing registered nurses who work for the improvement of health standards and availability of health care services for all people, ANA services include political and legislative advocacy, development of policy initiatives pertaining to health care reform, and professional development opportunities. Membership is offered through individual state associations. Contact ANA for more information or download membership application from the Web site to join a state association.

Address: 600 Maryland Avenue, SW.,
Suite 100 West
Washington, DC 20024-2571
Phone: (202) 651-7000 or (800) 274-4ANA
Fax: (202) 651-7001
E-mail: lstierle@ana.org
Web site: www.nursingworld.org



American Planning Association (APA).

A nonprofit public interest and research organization representing practicing planners, officials, and citizens involved with urban and rural planning issues. APA services include planning publications, political advocacy, insurance programs, networking opportunities, and annual national and state conferences. Dues are on a sliding scale based upon income. State chapter dues also vary. Special discounts are offered to students and planning commissioners for membership dues and conference/workshop registration fees.

Address: 1776 Massachusetts Avenue, NW.
Washington, DC 20036-1904
Phone: (202) 872-0611
Fax: (202) 872-0643
E-mail: apainfo@planning.org
Web site: www.planning.org



American Public Health Association (APHA). An organization of public health professionals representing 50,000 members from more than 50 public health occupations, APHA services include scientific and practice programs, publications, annual meetings, and advocacy efforts. APHA offers three membership categories: regular, contributing, and special. Dues range from \$50 to \$190 per year.

Address: 800 Eye Street, NW.
Washington, DC 20001
Phone: (202) 777-2500
Fax: (202) 777-2534
E-mail: comments@apha.org
Web site: www.apha.org



American Public Human Services Association (APHSA). A nonprofit bipartisan organization of individuals and agencies concerned with human services, APHSA services include publications, reduced rates on conferences, and low-cost group insurance programs. APHSA publications include the *1998/99 Public Human Services Directory*, which lists resources for welfare to work, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and Medicaid. APHSA offers three membership categories: regular individual, sustaining, and century club. Dues range from \$50 to \$100.

Address: 810 First Street, NE., Suite 500
Washington, DC 20002
Phone: (202) 682-0100
Fax: (202) 289-6555
E-mail: Accessible through the Web site
Web site: www.aphsa.org



American Red Cross. A humanitarian organization that provides relief to victims of disasters and helps people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. Red Cross services include armed forces emergency services, biomedical services, disaster services, health and safety services, international services, and youth involvement activities. They offer classes on caregiving, including child safety and the prevention of HIV.

Address: 430 17th Street, NW.
Washington, DC 20006-5307
Phone: (202) 639-3323
Fax: (202) 639-3702
E-mail: internet@usa.redcross.org
Web site: www.redcross.org



American Social Health Association (ASHA). A nonprofit organization dedicated to stopping sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) and their harmful consequences to individuals, families, and communities. ASHA services include research, information and referral services, publications and educational materials, direct patient support and counseling, legislative advocacy and public policy, and public outreach and training. ASHA publishes several newsletters on specific STDs.

Address: P.O. Box 13827
Research Triangle Park, NC 27713
Phone: (919) 361-8400
Fax: (919) 361-8425
E-mail: Accessible through the Web site
Web site: www.ashastd.org



The Assisted Living Federation of America (ALFA). The Assisted Living Federation of America is the largest trade association exclusively devoted to the assisted-living industry and the population it serves. ALFA has approximately 7,000 members and 40 state affiliates. Members include assisted-living providers and a diverse range of industry partners and supportive organizations that recognize the 10-point philosophy of care for their residents. ALFA offers a searchable database of assisted-living providers by state. It also publishes a bimonthly magazine, *AL Today*, and a monthly newsletter, *The Advisor*.

Address: 11200 Waples Mill Road, Suite 150
Fairfax, VA 22030
Phone: (703) 691-8100
Fax: (703) 691-8106
E-mail: info@alfa.org
Web site: www.alfa.org



Association for Addiction Professionals.

The national organization for alcoholism and drug abuse professionals who treat addicted individuals and families, NAADAC services include public policy and legislative advocacy, professional certification programs, research, and publications. NAADAC offers two membership categories: full and student. Dues vary among states.

Address: 901 North Washington Street,
Suite 600
Alexandria, VA 22314-1535
Phone: (800) 548-0497
Fax: (800) 377-1136
E-mail: naadac@naadac.org
Web site: www.naadac.org



Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE).

A national professional education association of teachers, counselors, school administrators, teacher educators, and business/industry partners dedicated to the advancement of vocational education. ACTE programs and services include agricultural education, business education, employment and training, family and consumer sciences education, health occupations education, marketing education, technical education, trade and industrial education, and technology education. ACTE services are also provided in emerging areas of vocational education including adult vocational education, cooperative work experience, and school-to-work. Contact ACTE for membership form and dues information.

Address: 1410 King Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: (800) 826-9972
E-mail: acte@aceteonline.org
Web site: www.aceteonline.org



Association for Enterprise Opportunity (AEO).

A member-based national organization of microenterprise development organizations serving economically disadvantaged entrepreneurs across the country. AEO services include publications, conferences/workshops, advocacy, peer exchange and policy research. Membership is open to practitioners, individuals, public agencies,

fundors, and others who share in AEO's mission. Dues range from \$125 to more than \$5,000. Individual memberships are made available on a case-by-case basis.

Address: 1601 North Kent Street, Suite 1101
Arlington, VA 22209
Phone: (703) 841-7760
Fax: (703) 841-7748
E-mail: aeo@assoceo.org
Web site: www.microenterprises.org



Association for Health Services Research (AHSR).

A national membership organization that promotes research focused on the delivery, quality, and financing of the United States healthcare system. AHSR services include professional and educational activities, annual meetings and workshops, research and training, career development opportunities, publications, legislative and funding information, and advocacy. AHSR publishes a quarterly membership newsletter, *HSR Reports*, and three specialized newsletters that are published twice a year. Membership is open to any individual or organization with an interest in health services research. Individual membership dues range from \$60 to \$175. There are three levels of organizational membership: corporate associate, sponsoring donor, and institutional member. Contact AHSR for more information on organizational membership.

Address: 1801 K Street, NW., Suite 701-L
Washington, DC 20006-1301
Phone: (202) 292-6700
Fax: (202) 292-6800
E-mail: info@ahsrhp.org
Web site: www.academyhealth.org



Association for the Care of Children's Health (ACCH).

A multidisciplinary membership organization committed to improving the quality of care for children and their families through education, dissemination of resources, research, and advocacy. ACCH services include information on starting or locating local family support groups, the rights of children and parents in a healthcare setting, training, and education resources. ACCH's

publication address topics such as family support and preparing for healthcare experiences. ACCH also offers videos that provide real-life stories of children and families dealing with the healthcare system. Contact ACCH for membership information.

Address: 19 Mantua Road
Mount Royal, NJ 08061
Phone: (609) 224-1472
Fax: (609) 423-3420
E-mail: amkent@smarthub.com
Web site: www.acch.org/ACCH



Association for Women in Computing (AWC). A nonprofit professional organization for individuals with an interest in information technology, AWC is dedicated to the advancement of women in the computing fields, in business, industry, science, education, government, and the military. AWC services include monthly meetings, workshops, technical and motivational seminars, job listings and career planning, mentoring, scholarships, skill enhancement, professional development, and leadership training. AWC produces two periodicals, an annual membership directory, and an informational brochure. AWC offers two membership categories: chapter and individual. Chapter dues vary by chapter. Individual annual dues are \$12.

Address: 41 Sutter Street, Suite 1006
San Francisco, CA 94104
Phone: (415) 905-4663
E-mail: awc@awc-hq.org
Web site: www.awc-hq.org



Association for Women in Science (AWIS). A nonprofit organization dedicated to achieving equality and full participation for women in science, engineering, mathematics, and technology, AWIS chapters facilitate networking between women scientists and encourage the participation of girls and women in science by sponsoring educational activities in schools and communities. At the national level, AWIS publishes a variety of materials, and organizes several conferences, projects, and mentoring programs to inform girls and women about science programs and women's

issues. Publications include *A Hand Up: Women Mentoring Women in Science*, *Grants at a Glance* and the quarterly *AWIS Magazine*. AWIS membership dues are based on income. Dues range from \$10 to \$20 annually. Contact AWIS or visit the Web site for membership form.

Address: 1200 New York Avenue, NW.,
Suite 650
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (202) 326-8940
Fax: (202) 326-8960
E-mail: awis@awis.org
Web site: www.awis.org



Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN). A grassroots organization comprised of community groups made up of low- and moderate-income families. ACORN focuses on issues such as housing, banking policies, crime prevention, health care, education, tenant issues, neighborhood improvements, jobs and unemployment, transportation, welfare rights, voter registration, and environmental hazards. Individual and organizational affiliation memberships are available.

Address: 739 Eighth Street, SE.
Washington, DC 20003
Phone: (202) 547-2500
Fax: (202) 546-2483
E-mail: natacorndc@acorn.org
Web site: www.acorn.org



Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP). A national nonprofit organization that brings together public health programs and works to ensure the health of all mothers, children, and families. AMCHP services include developing position papers and policy statements, conducting special studies, monitoring actions of Congress and federal agencies, advocacy, annual meetings, and forums. AMCHP offers two categories of membership: regular and associate. Regular membership is open to State Title V program employees. Contact AMCHP for membership information. Associate membership dues range from \$50 to \$300 annually.

Address: 1220 19th Street, NW., Suite 801
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 775-0436
Fax: (202) 775-0061
E-mail: info@amchp.org
Web site: www.amchp1.org



Big Brothers–Big Sisters of America (BBBSA). A mentoring organization serving youth in the United States.

BBBSA provides one-to-one mentoring between adult volunteers and children at risk. On its Web site, the *Impact Study: Caring Adults Make a Difference* shows the important value mentoring adds to children's issues.

Address: 230 North 13th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Phone: (215) 567-7000
Fax: (215) 567-0394
E-mail: national@bbbsa.org
Web site: www.bbbsa.org



Catholic Charities USA. A private network of social service organizations in the United States, Catholic Charities USA works to support families, reduce poverty and build communities. Local Catholic Charities organizations provide services for people in need, advocate for justice in social structures and help people become self-sufficient. Catholic Charities USA offers three membership categories: individual, agency and supporting group. Contact Catholic Charities USA for membership dues information.

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Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (CBPP) is a nonpartisan research organization and policy institute that conducts research and analysis on a range of government policies and programs with an emphasis on those affecting low- and moderate-income people. CBPP services include research and analysis, outreach campaigns, technical

assistance, and training to state and local nonprofit organizations. Important reports to look at include *Publicly Funded Jobs for Hard to Employ Welfare Recipients*, *How Early Childhood Programs Can Link Children to Medicaid and Other Child Health Insurance Programs*, and *10 Ways Community Organizations Can Link Children to Medicaid*.

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Washington, DC 20002
Phone: (202) 408-1080
Fax: (202) 408-1056
E-mail: bazie@cbpp.org
Web site: www.cbpp.org



Child/2000 Project. A national level initiative that focuses on using new and emerging technologies to get valuable information directly to organizations and individuals working with and on behalf of America's children. The project provides information on education and training of those involved in providing child care. The Project also offers literacy programs, a Child/2000 Resource Directory, and child health and safety information.

Address: c/o The Soho Center
HC 6 Box 612
Madison, VA 22727
Phone: (540) 923-5012
E-mail: soho@child2000.org
Web site: www.child2000.org



Children's Defense Fund (CDF). A private nonprofit organization that exists to educate the nation about the needs of children and encourage preventive investment in children before they get sick, drop out of school, suffer family breakdown, or get into trouble. CDF program issues include Healthy Start, Head Start, Fair Start, Safe Start, Moral Start, and Child Care. CDF also offers a variety of articles and publications and a Parent's Resource Network.

Address: 25 E Street, NW.
Washington, DC 20001
Phone: (202) 628-8787
Fax: (202) 662-3510
E-mail: cdinfo@childrensdefense.org
Web site: www.childrensdefense.org



Christmas in April USA. A volunteer-based program that rehabilitates homes of low-income, elderly and/or disabled homeowners. Christmas in April programs across the country culminate in a National Rebuilding Day the last Saturday in April in which volunteers come together to rehabilitate homes and nonprofit facilities. Services include painting, cleaning, weatherizing, carpentry, plumbing, and electrical work. They also offer speaker guidelines and newsletters. Contact Christmas in April USA to receive preliminary program information and to begin the four-step affiliation process.

Address: 1536 16th Street, NW.
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 483-9083 or
(800) 4-REHAB-9
Fax: (202) 483-9081
E-mail: info@rebuildingtogether.org
Web site: www.rebuildingtogether.org



Community Connections Information Center. The information center of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Office of Community Planning and Development. Community Connections serves state and local agencies, nonprofit organizations, public interest groups, and others interested in housing and community development. Community Connections provides users with program regulations, program descriptions, case studies, funding information, training, conference announcements, and referrals to technical assistance providers.

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Phone: (800) 998-9999
Fax: (301) 519-5027
E-mail: comcon@aspensys.com
Web site: www.comcon.org



Community Transportation Association of America (CTAA). A nonprofit organization whose members are dedicated to access to transportation for all people. CTAA services include the National Transit Resource Center, technical assistance programs, publications, the National Accessible Traveler's Database, welfare-to-work

information, and the Community Transportation Development Loan Fund. CTAA offers training programs designed to provide professional certification in four key areas of community transportation: management, driver skills, maintenance, and scheduling/dispatching. CTAA offers seven membership categories. Dues range from \$25 to \$500.

Address: 1341 G Street, NW., 10th Floor
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (202) 628-1480
Fax: (202) 737-9197
E-mail: Accessible through the Web site
Web site: www.ctaa.org



The Consumer Bankers Association (CBA). The national trade association for retail bankers. Member institutions are involved with consumer and education finance, fair lending, small business services, and community development. CBA services include publications, conferences, survey research, and professional networking. Membership information can be obtained directly from the CBA's membership coordinator or by e-mailing CBA at membership@chanet.org.

Address: 1000 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 3012
Arlington, VA 22209
Phone: (703) 276-1750
Fax: (703) 528-1290
E-mail: cba@cbanet.org
Web site: www.cbanet.org



Drug Information and Strategy Clearinghouse (DISC). An information center of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD's) Office of Public and Indian Housing, DISC disseminates information on issues relating to drug use and drug-elimination strategies. DISC also disseminates information on HUD's Drug Elimination Grant Program.

Address: P.O. Box 6424
Rockville, MD 20850
Phone: (800) 578-3472



Education, Training and Enterprise Center (EDTEC). A minority-owned firm with a mission to address the needs of urban America by making the most of the human capital often overlooked by traditional training firms. EDTEC programs and services include customized diversity and drug-elimination training, education, and economic development for government, communities, and organizations throughout the country. EDTEC also focuses on youth entrepreneur training. EDTEC's publications include *Making Money the Old-Fashion Way* and *The New Youth Entrepreneur*.

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Camden, NJ 08102
Phone: (856) 342-8277 or (800) 963-9361
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The Enterprise Foundation. A national nonprofit housing and community development organization dedicated to ensuring that all low-income people in America have the opportunity for decent and affordable housing and to move up and out of poverty into the mainstream of American life. The Enterprise Foundation assists community-based nonprofit organizations and state and local governments in developing affordable housing and community services. Services include providing low-interest loans, grants, and equity to finance affordable housing; linking residents to human services, maintaining the Community Forum, Money Net, and Best Practices Databases, and training people to be effective community leaders.

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10227 Wincopin Circle, Suite 500
Columbia, MD 21044
Phone: (410) 964-1230
Fax: (410) 964-1918
E-mail: mail@enterprisefoundation.org
Web site: www.enterprisefoundation.org



Families USA. A national nonprofit nonpartisan organization whose focus is the achievement of high-quality, affordable healthcare, and long-term care for all Americans. Services include a grassroots

advocates' network, monitoring of government actions affecting health care, training and technical assistance, policy reports and publications, public information campaigns, and a consumer clearinghouse for information about the healthcare system. Families USA publications address topics such as Medicaid, Medicare, managed care, and expansion of children's health care services.

Address: 1334 G Street, NW.
Washington, DC 20005
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Web site: www.familiesusa.org



Fannie Mae. Fannie Mae's mission is to provide affordable housing and homeownership for low-, moderate- and middle income Americans. Fannie Mae pursues three major business strategies. The first is a single-family business in which Fannie Mae buys loans from financial institutions so that these financial institutions will have additional loan funds available to borrowers. The second is a multifamily business in which Fannie Mae provides financing options on rental housing with five or more units or apartments through a network of lenders. Lastly, Fannie Mae operates a housing and community development business to provide housing opportunities for those who traditionally have been underserved by the nation's housing finance industry.

Address: 3900 Wisconsin Avenue, NW.
Washington, DC 20016
Phone: (202) 752-7000
E-mail: Accessible through the Web site
Web site: www.fanniemae.com



The Foundation Center. An independent nonprofit clearinghouse established to foster public understanding of the foundation field by collecting, organizing, analyzing, and disseminating information on foundations, corporate giving, and related subjects. Services include publications and reference materials, electronic databases, orientation classes, and free workshops.

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New York, NY 10003
Phone: (212) 620-4230
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E-mail: Accessible through the Web site
Web site: www.fdncenter.org



Freddie Mac. A stockholder-owned corporation whose goal is to increase the supply of funds mortgage lenders can make accessible to homebuyers and multifamily investors. Freddie Mac makes mortgage funds available to Americans by linking the worldwide capital markets to the U.S. mortgage markets; provides a continuous, reliable, and low-cost flow of mortgage capital to finance housing for homebuyers and renters; and brings the benefits of the secondary mortgage market to families and communities across the U.S. Freddie Mac conducts its business primarily by buying mortgages from lenders, packaging the mortgages into securities, and selling the securities—guaranteed by Freddie Mac—to investors. Freddie Mac also offers a credit brochure and a consumer home inspection kit to homebuyers.

Address: 8200 Jones Branch Drive
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Web site: www.freddiemac.com



Goodwill Industries. A nonprofit provider of employment and job training and placement services for people with disabilities and other disadvantaging conditions such as welfare dependency, illiteracy, criminal history, and homelessness. To fund its programs, Goodwill collects donated clothing and household goods and then sells these items in more than 1,500 retail stores. Goodwill also raises money by providing contract services to community-based businesses. Nearly 83 percent of Goodwill's revenues is channeled into job training/placement programs and other community services. Goodwill has 187 autonomous member organizations in North America and 54 international associate members in 37 countries.

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Web site: www.goodwill.org



Green Thumb, Inc. A national nonprofit corporation and provider of mature- and disadvantaged-worker training and employment whose mission is to strengthen families and communities by providing such individuals with opportunities to learn, work and serve others. Green Thumb operates the Senior Community Service Employment Program, Shape-Up Fitness Program, Job Training Partnership Act Projects, Experience Works Staffing Service, and welfare to work programs in 45 states and territories. Contact the national office or visit the Web site for local or regional information.

Address: 2000 North 14th Street, Suite 800
Arlington, VA 22201
Phone: (703) 522-7272
Fax: (703) 522-0141
E-mail: Accessible through the Web site
Web site: www.experienceworks.org



Habitat for Humanity International. A nonprofit organization that links families and communities in need with volunteers and resources to build decent, affordable housing. Habitat's goal is to eliminate substandard housing and homelessness worldwide. Habitat primarily builds and rehabilitates homes with volunteer labor for families in need. Habitat for Humanity has more than 1,300 active affiliates in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia and more than 250 international affiliates coordinating projects in 59 other countries around the world. Habitat also has more than 500 campus chapters that give students around the world an opportunity to make a valuable contribution.

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Phone: (229) 924-6935
Fax: (229) 924-6541
E-mail: publicinfo@hfhi.org
Web site: www.habitat.org



HandsNet. A national nonprofit organization that promotes information sharing, cross-sector collaboration, and advocacy among individuals and organizations working on a broad range of public interest issues. HandsNet provides network service for human service organizations to exchange information and resources and collaborate on programs and policy issues. HandsNet offers three membership categories for its Internet access plan: annual, monthly, and student/grassroots organization. Organizations that need multiple user access can receive discounts.

Address: P.O. Box 90477
San Jose, CA 95109
Phone: (408) 257-4500
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E-mail: Accessible through the Web site
Web site: www.handsnet.org



Housing Assistance Council (HAC). A nonprofit corporation that helps local organizations build affordable homes in rural America. HAC assists in the development of both single- and multifamily homes and promotes homeownership for working low-income rural families through a self-help, sweat-equity construction program. HAC offers its services to public, nonprofit, and private organizations. HAC services include loans, technical assistance, research and demonstration projects, training, and information services.

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Web site: www.ruralhome.org



HUD USER. The information center of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD's) Office of Policy Development and Research, HUD USER is an information service for housing and community development researchers and policymakers. HUD USER is the primary source for federal government reports and information on housing policy and programs, building

technology, economic development, urban planning, and other housing-related topics.

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Rockville, MD 20850
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Web site: www.huduser.org



Independent Means. An online service where young women under the age of 21 can learn about entrepreneurship. Services include programs and products related to economic empowerment for young women, articles and publications, activities and resources, and an entrepreneurial camp for girls. Independent Means publishes three newsletters: *Turned On Business*, *Future Perfect*, and *Camp Start-Up News*. Membership is offered to both teens and adults. Teen membership dues are \$20 for one year. Adult membership dues are \$50 for one year.

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E-mail: contactus@independentmeans.com
Web site: www.independentmeans.com



Institute for Women's Policy Research (IWPR). An independent nonprofit scientific research organization focused on improving the availability of policy-relevant research on women's lives and women's issues. IWPR services include research and publications; serving as a liaison between policymakers, advocates, researchers, and others concerned with women's policy issues; and public education and awareness campaigns. IWPR's research program focuses on four policy areas: labor market and employment, poverty and welfare, family and work, and healthcare policy. IWPR provides various publications in these research areas. IWPR offers two general membership categories: individual and organizational. Individual membership dues range from \$30 to \$175 per year. Organizational membership dues range from \$140 to \$295 per year.

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International City/County Management Association (ICMA). An association of administrators of boroughs, cities, counties, towns, townships, and villages whose goals include enhancing the quality of local government and supporting and assisting local administrators. ICMA services include technical assistance, training, management assistance, data analysis, and publications for local government professionals. ICMA offers three membership categories: full, associate, and affiliate. Full and associate memberships are offered to local government employees. Affiliate membership is offered to individuals who are not local government employees. Contact ICMA directly or by e-mail for application and additional information.

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Washington, DC 20002
Phone: (202) 289-4262
Fax: (202) 962-3500
E-mail: membership@icma.org
Web site: www.icma.org



International Economic Development Council (IEDC). In 2001, the Council for Urban Economic Development (CUED) and the American Economic Development Council (AEDC) formed the International Economic Development Council. The IEDC membership base consists of thousands of economic development professionals from around the world. It works to advance the current and future needs of its members and the profession, providing one source for information and professional development, one voice for the profession, and one force for advocacy. Dues are \$325 to \$995.

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Job Corps. A comprehensive residential education and job training program for at-risk youth ages 16-24. A public-private partnership administered by the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, services include academic, vocational and social skills training, as well as job placement services, especially the school-to-work training initiative. To apply for Job Corps, call the toll-free number: (800) 733-JOBS.

Address: U.S. Department of Labor,
Employment and Training
Administration
200 Constitution Avenue, NW.
Washington, DC 20210
Phone: (800) 733-JOBS
Web site: www.jobcorps.org



Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC). A nonprofit corporation that helps people rebuild deteriorated neighborhoods across America. LISC services include providing financing and technical know-how to nonprofit community development corporations (CDCs) to develop affordable housing, spur commercial investment, create jobs, and expand other services that improve the quality of life in low-income communities. They are involved in the following initiatives: LISC AmeriCorps, National Child Care, Jobs & Income, and Organizational Development. LISC publications include the *AmeriCorps Newsletter*, *LISC Link* and *Tax Exemption Issues*.

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New York, NY 10017
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Web site: www.liscnet.org



Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation (MDRC).

A nonprofit, nonpartisan research organization that develops and evaluates innovative approaches to moving people from welfare to work, building a stronger work force through training, revitalizing low-income communities, and improving education for at-risk youth. MDRC services include research, training, publications, and technical assistance in the following areas: welfare to work, teen parent programs, workforce development, community-based job creation, school to work, education reform, and employment among unemployed men. They offer these how-to guides: *Cost-Analysis Step-by-Step*, *Business Partnerships*, and *Motivate Employers in Welfare Reform*.

Address: 16 East 34th Street, 19th Floor
New York, NY 10016-4326

Phone: (212) 532-3200

Fax: (212) 684-0832

E-mail: information@mdrc.org

Web site: www.mdrc.org



March of Dimes Birth Defects

Foundation. A nonprofit organization focused on improving the health of babies by reducing birth defects, and infant mortality. Services include advocacy, community services, professional and public education, and research. Specific programs include Stork's Nest, Project Alpha, and a toll-free number for health care information: 888-MODIMES.

Address: 1275 Mamoroneck Avenue
White Plains, NY 10605

Phone: (888) 663-4637 (MODIMES)

E-mail: Accessible through the Web site

Web site: www.modimes.org



Morino Institute.

An organization dedicated to opening the doors of opportunity—economic, civic, health, and education—and empowering people to improve their lives and communities in the communications age. Services and funding are provided in four areas: youth advocacy and services, entrepreneurship, social networking, and community services. Morino publications include *The Impact of Technology on Youth in the 21st*

Century, *Opening Doors of Opportunity in the New Communications Age*, and *The Promise and Challenge of a New Communications Age*.

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Reston, VA 20191

Phone: (703) 620-8971

Fax: (703) 620-4102

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Web site: www.morino.org



Mortgage Bankers Association of America (MBAA).

The national association representing the real estate finance industry, MBAA services include representation of legislative and regulatory interests of its members, educational programs, periodicals and publications, and research initiatives. MBAA has five membership categories: regular, special, associate, State affiliate, and International. Dues vary.

Address: 1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.
Washington, DC 20006-3438

Phone: (202) 557-2700

E-mail: membership@mbaa.org

Web site: www.mbaa.org



National 4-H Council.

A nonprofit educational organization that uses private and public resources to fulfill its mission to provide experiential coeducational programs and activities to young people nationwide. The council focuses on diverse groups of youth in all geographic areas. Council programs focus on workforce preparation, environmental stewardship, transportation, and the environment. They offer the following programs: Youth-Corporate Connections and Innovation Center for Community and Youth Development.

Address: 7100 Connecticut Avenue
Chevy Chase, MD 20815

E-mail: Accessible through the Web site

Web site: www.fourhcouncil.edu



National Academy Foundation (NAF).

A nonprofit educational organization that combines the knowledge and experience of education, business, and government leaders to

better prepare public high school students for their futures as college students and members of the American workforce. NAF services include the provision of curriculum materials and training, staff development, and technical assistance through materials, phone support, site visits and staff time. Contact NAF for membership information.

Address: 39 Broadway, Suite 1640
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E-mail: contact@naf-education.org
Web site: www.naf-education.org



The National Affordable Housing Management Association (NAHMA).

A national organization representing managers and owners of privately owned, government-assisted, and affordable rental housing, NAHMA provides a full range of services to its members including a national education certification program (NAHP) and Fair Housing and Section 504 trainings. The NAHMA Awards are given to an outstanding government-assisted property which is a member of NAHMA or an affiliate organization for its innovative and outstanding approach to housing management. NAHMA also sponsors the Drug-Free Kid calendar contest that advocates children staying off drugs. There are 17 regional Affordable Housing Management Associations located throughout the United States.

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Phone: (703) 683-8630
Fax: (703) 683-8634
Web site: www.nahma.org



National Affordable Housing Network.

An independent nonprofit organization founded to develop resources for research, evaluation, design, education, information, and policy and program design assistance to those who build low-cost housing for disadvantaged Americans. Network services include technical support and education, information products and communications, and demonstration projects.

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National Alliance of Business (NAB).

A national nonprofit business-led organization focused on human resource issues. Issue areas include school to work, workforce development, job placement systems, and welfare to work. NAB's publications address issues such as education reform, school to work, and workforce quality. NAB offers six membership categories: leadership sponsor, sustaining sponsor, corporate member, business member, associate member, and association member. Contact NAB for membership dues information.

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Web site: www.nab.com



The National Assembly of National Voluntary Health and Social Welfare Organizations.

An association of national nonprofit health and human service organizations concerned with the effective delivery of health and human services to the American people, especially those in need, National Assembly services include a leadership retreat, professional support groups, and collaborations for youth and issue forums. National Assembly publications address topics such as youth programs and policies, and human service delivery. Members must be nonprofit organizations recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS and have programs that are related to health, social welfare, and human service delivery. Contact the National Assembly for membership information.

Address: 1319 F Street, NW., Suite 601
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Phone: (202) 347-2080
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Web site: www.nassembly.org



National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

A civil rights organization whose principal objective is to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of minority citizens of the United States. NAACP programs and services focus on issues such as economic development, education (consumer, business, money management, motivational classes, and job readiness), health, labor, religious affairs and voter registration. NAACP offers two general membership categories: regular and life. Dues range from \$3 to \$2,500.

Address: 4805 Mt. Hope Drive
Baltimore, MD 21215
Phone: (877) NAACP-98
E-mail: members@naacp.org
Web site: www.naacp.org



The National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC).

A nonprofit organization dedicated to support and accreditation of family childcare, its mission is to strengthen the profession of family childcare through professional development and leadership.

Address: P.O. Box 10373
Des Moines, IA 50306
Phone: (800) 359-3817
E-mail: nafcc@nafcc.org
Web site: www.nafcc.org



National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (NACCRRA).

An organization that supports state childcare resources and people and programs that care for children. Association services include gathering, analyzing, and sharing information with families and childcare providers; building connections in states and communities to create policies on children's issues and childcare; and aiding families in balancing work and home. They offer the following programs: Child Care Aware, Learning Options, and Distance Learning Campus.

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Fax: (202) 393-1109
E-mail: info@naccrra.org
Web site: www.naccrra.net



National Association of Community Action Agencies (NACAA).

A national organization representing the interests of Community Action Agencies (CAAs) and other private and public groups organized to fight poverty at the local level. NACAA services include conferences and training, information and technical assistance, professional development, educational resources, publications, networking, discounted prices and fees, and information on funding resources. Membership is based on an organization's funding level. Rates range from \$275 to \$5,850 annually.

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Web site: www.nacaa.org



National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC).

A professional organization that represents community-based primary health programs that provide services to medically underserved people. NACHC services include technical assistance and training to staff members in community healthcare programs such as neighborhood health centers, family health centers, rural health programs, migrant health programs, Indian health programs, homeless health programs, and maternal and infant care programs.

Address: 1330 New Hampshire Avenue, NW.,
Suite 122
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 659-8008
Fax: (202) 659-8519
Web site: www.nachc.com



National Association of Counties (NACo). A national full-service organization that represents county governments in the United States. NACo provides legislative, research, technical, and public affairs assistance to its members. It works with counties to provide innovative materials to help their residents and creates programs to develop sustainable communities and volunteerism. NACo publishes a variety of publications about counties. Membership is limited to counties and corporate members.

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National Association of Development Organizations (NADO). A public interest group and advocate for a regional approach to community and economic development, NADO provides training, information, and representation for regional development organizations in small metropolitan and rural America. NADO also provides a network for its members to share ideas and innovations. NADO offers two membership categories: general and associate. General membership is offered to regional development organizations. Dues range from \$2,000 to \$4,000 per year. Associate membership is offered to state, county, city, and town agencies; universities; consultants; individuals involved in community and economic development; and nonprofit, community-based organizations. Dues are \$500 to 1,000 per year.

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Phone: (202) 624-7806
Fax: (202) 624-8813
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Web site: www.nado.org



National Association of Home Builders (NAHB). The national association representing more than 50,000 members who build more than 80 percent of all U.S.

homes, NAHB services include a research center, daily news reports, conventions and expos, a bookstore, a catalog of building products, and state and local affiliates. NAHB publications address topics such as remodeling, construction management, business management, legal issues, safety issues, computer technology, and land development. Contact NAHB directly for membership information.

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Washington, DC 20005
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Web site: www.nahb.com



National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO). A housing and

community development organization advocating for the provision of adequate and affordable housing and strong, viable communities for all Americans, particularly those with low- and moderate-incomes. NAHRO provides seminars, certification, and technical services programs and products to its members. NAHRO offers books addressing topics such as affordable housing, family self-sufficiency, and housing and community development.

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E-mail: nahro@nahro.org
Web site: www.nahro.org



National Association of Partners in Education, Inc. (NAPE). A national membership organization devoted to

providing leadership in the formation and growth of effective partnerships that ensure success for all students. NAPE services include a database of partnership initiatives, the Job Training Partnership Act Directory; state/regional/national conferences; trainings for program development and management; monthly newsletters; public awareness campaigns; member networking; and research projects. Members include parent organizations, businesses, universities, media, healthcare agencies, students, labor organizations,

community associations, foundations and government. NAPE offers multiple membership categories. Dues range from \$25 to \$2,500 annually.

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National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors (NASADAD).

A private nonprofit educational, scientific, and informational organization whose purpose is to foster and support the development of effective alcohol and other drug abuse prevention and treatment programs throughout every state. NASADAD services include public policy and advocacy, research and program implementation, a national prevention network, and publications.

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Web site: www.nasadad.org



National Association of Workforce Boards (NAWB). An association that represents the interests of the nation's

Private Industry Councils (PICs). PICs are local public-private partnerships charged with planning and overseeing education, job training, and employment programs for low-income youth and adults as well as dislocated workers. NAWB supports and promotes the work of its members through a comprehensive program of advocacy at the federal level, technical assistance, communications activities, and coordinating partnerships. NAWB publishes a quarterly newsletter, *Workforce Boards in Action*, which explores key workforce development topics. NAWB offers two membership categories: full and associate. Full membership is open to all PICs and workforce boards that oversee funds allocated under the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA). Dues are based on combined allocations under

JTPA. Associate membership is available to nonprofit, for-profit, and government entities interested in the issues of employment and training.

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Web site: www.nawb.org/default.asp



National Black Data Processing

Associates (BDPA). An organization that serves as a conduit between the

information technology and African-American communities. BDPA programs and services include career counseling, employment databases, executive programs, networking opportunities, technical assistance, workshops and computer competitions for students and information technology professionals, an annual conference, and online resources.

Address: 9315 Largo Drive West, Suite 260
Largo, MD 20774
Phone: (800) 727-BDPA
Fax: (301) 350-0052
E-mail: Accessible through the Web site
Web site: www.bdpa.org



National Child Care Association

(NCCA). A professional trade association focusing on the needs of licensed, private

childhood care and education programs. NCCA services include video training, professional development/certification programs, annual conferences, and discount buying opportunities. NCCA offers four membership categories: center membership through state association (\$50), center membership (\$75), individual membership (\$80), and student membership (\$30).

Address: 1016 Rosser Street
Conyers, GA 30012
Phone: (800) 543-7161
Fax: (770) 388-7772
E-mail: Accessible through the Web site
Web site: www.nccanet.org



National Civic League (NCL). The National Civic League is a nonprofit advocacy organization that promotes the principles of collaborative problemsolving and consensus-based decisionmaking in local community building. To assist with this goal, it created the Community Assistance Team and the Healthy Communities Program. NCL services include technical assistance, publications, research, and awards programs.

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Fax: (303) 571-4404
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Web site: www.ncl.org



National Community Building Network (NCBN). An alliance of local urban initiatives working to reduce poverty and create social and economic opportunity through comprehensive community-building strategies. NCBN services include access to information resources and communication tools through conferences, publications, and committees. NCBN publications include *Community Builders' Guide to Telecommunications Technology* and *Profiles of Community Building Initiatives*. NCBN offers five membership categories: community-building initiative, funders and associate organizations, nonprofit organizations and government agencies, community organizations, and friends of community building initiatives. Dues range from \$50 to \$500 per year.

Address: 672 13th Street
Oakland, CA 94612
Phone: (510) 893-2404
Fax: (510) 893-6657
E-mail: network@ncbn.org
Web site: www.ncbn.org



National Community Development Association (NCDA). A national nonprofit organization comprised of more than 500 local governments nationwide that administer federally supported community and economic development, housing, and human service programs. NCDA services include technical support, a national clearinghouse of ideas for

local government officials and training to become more effective administrators. NCDA offers four membership categories: subscriber, alumni, non-entitlement, and entitlement. Dues range from \$375 to \$3,290 annually.

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Fax: (202) 887-5546
E-mail: ncda@ncdaonline.org
Web site: www.ncdaonline.org



National Congress for Community Economic Development (NCCED).

A national trade association for more than 3,600 organizations dedicated to the revitalization of distressed communities. NCCED services include newsletters and publications, training and technical assistance, conference discounts, and discounted insurance programs. NCCED offers two membership categories: regular and associate. Dues range from \$35 to \$1,000 annually.

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E-mail: ncced@ncced.org
Web site: www.ncced.org



National Consortium for African-American Children, Inc.

A national nonprofit organization that functions as a convener of multidisciplinary organizations whose common interests are to identify and build effective strategies for children. Areas of focus include engaging African-American youth in the development of prevention and early intervention strategies, serving as a clearinghouse for organizations already active in the African-American community, increasing the representation and diversity of African-American leaders in policy debates and decisions, encouraging public-private partnerships to develop and implement risk-reduction outreach programs and research activities, and educating elected officials and other policymakers on the complexity of socioeconomic problems facing African-American children.

Address: 3639 Alabama Avenue, SE.
Washington, DC 20020
Phone: (202) 347-5810
Fax: (202) 583-2896



The National Council of Nonprofit Associations (NCNA).

A state-by-state alliance of nonprofits in the United States with a collective membership of more than 17,000. NCNA programs and services include an information clearinghouse, publications, networking, membership meetings and annual conferences, capacity building and development, advocacy, and public policy education. NCNA works with other organizations to strengthen the local charitable sector. NCNA publications include *State by State: An Organizing Manual for State Associations of Nonprofit Organizations*, *Sales Tax Exemptions for Charitable, Educational, and Religious Nonprofit Organizations*, *Tax Expenditures: Key Issues Affecting Nonprofit Organizations*, and *Should Nonprofit Organizations Pay Sales and Property Taxes?* NCNA offers two membership categories: regular and sponsor. Regular membership applications are accepted from associations of nonprofits. Dues are based on annual budget. Sponsor membership is offered to corporations and foundations for \$2,500 per year and nonprofit affiliates for \$300 per year.

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Web site: www.ncna.org



National Council of State Housing Agencies (NCSHA).

A national nonprofit organization created to assist members in advancing the interests of lower income and underserved people through financing, development, and preservation of affordable housing. NCSHA focuses on three federal programs: the Mortgage Revenue Bond program, the Low-Income Housing Tax-Credit program, and the HOME Investment Partnerships program. NCSHA offers three membership categories: regular, associate, and affiliate. Regular members are housing finance agencies (HFAs) with

statewide authority. Associate members are state agencies that allocate the tax credit in the five states where the HFAs do not do so. Affiliate members include public, private, for-profit, and nonprofit organizations active in housing finance. Contact NCSHA for a membership form or download from the Web site.

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Suite 438
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Phone: (202) 624-7710
Fax: (202) 624-5899
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Web site: www.ncsha.org



The National Council on the Aging (NCOA).

An association that works for, with, and on behalf of older persons, NCOA services include information resources, advocacy, educational opportunities, professional networking, and publications. NCOA programs include the Workforce Development Program, 100,000 Jobs, and the National Institute of Senior Centers Database. Membership is open to anyone. The annual fee is \$75 and \$45 for students or retirees.

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Washington, DC 20024
Phone: (202) 479-1200
Fax: (202) 479-0735
E-mail: info@ncoa.org
Web site: www.ncoa.org



National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Inc. (NCADD).

A voluntary health organization with a nationwide network of affiliates that advocate prevention, intervention, research, and treatment of alcoholism and other drug addictions. NCADD services include advocacy, public awareness activities, research, disseminating health information, a national intervention network, an online communications center, prevention programs, publications, and a resource and referral guide. NCADD offers a communications package that includes its quarterly newsletter, fact sheets, brochures, posters, and videos.

Address: 20 Exchange Place, Suite 2902
New York, NY 10005
Phone: (212) 269-7797
Fax: (212) 269-7510
E-mail: national@ncadd.org
Web site: www.ncadd.org



National Crime Prevention Council

(NCPC). A private nonprofit organization whose mission is to prevent crime and build safer, more caring communities. NCPC services include comprehensive crime-prevention technical assistance and training to communities throughout the United States, development of youth programs, demonstration programs addressing drug abuse and crime prevention, and publications and materials to disseminate information on effective crime-prevention practices.

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13th Floor
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 466-6272
Fax: (202) 296-1356
E-mail: webmaster@ncpc.org
Web site: www.ncpc.org



National Federation of Community Development Credit Unions

(NFCDCU). A national nonprofit organization devoted to supporting and strengthening CDCUs. The only trade association exclusively serving credit unions based in low-income communities, NFCDCU programs and services include training and technical assistance for CDCUs and groups seeking to form CDCUs, capital development, legislative and regulatory advocacy updates, and special program development. NFCDCU's technical assistance services include feasibility studies, onsite training, business plan preparation, and charter application preparation. All initial information and consultations are provided without charge. NFCDCU offers two membership categories: policy and associate. Policy members are existing CDCUs. Associate members are community groups seeking to organize CDCUs or other individuals or organizations interested in and demonstrating their support for NFCDCU's

mission. A membership application is available through the Web site or by contacting NFCDCU.

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Web site: www.natfed.org



National Health Law Program

(NHeLP). A national public-interest law firm that seeks to improve health care for America's working and unemployed poor, minorities, the elderly, and people with disabilities. NHeLP serves legal services programs, community-based organizations, the private bar, providers and individuals working to preserve a healthcare safety net for millions of uninsured or underinsured low-income people. NHeLP services include litigation support, training, research, and consulting. NHeLP publishes *Health Advocate*, a quarterly newsletter that includes free managed-care updates.

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National Hispanic Council on Aging

(NHCOA). A membership-based nonprofit organization that promotes the well-being of Hispanic elderly through demonstration projects, research, policy analysis, training, and development of health care educational and informational resources. NHCOA services include technical assistance in program development, curriculum design, evaluation of programs, research and policy analysis, workshops and conferences, and publications. NHCOA publications include *Noticias*, an informational magazine that deals with the latest issues that affect seniors. NHCOA offers five membership categories: individual, organization, student, contributing and life. Dues range from \$15 to \$1,000.

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Web site: www.nhcoa.org



National Housing and Rehabilitation Association. A national membership organization that promotes partnerships among professionals in the affordable housing field. Association services include publications, conferences and workshops, and technical support. The National Housing and Rehabilitation Association offers three membership categories: full, associate, and public. Dues range from \$350 to \$1,500 annually.

Address: 1625 Massachusetts Avenue, NW.
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Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 939-1750
Fax: (202) 265-4435
E-mail: gpeth@aol.com
Web site: www.housingonline.com



National Housing Conference (NHC). A coalition of housing leaders from the public and private sectors, NHC services include conferences and forums, publications, and online services. It also created the Supportive Services Task Force and the Supportive Services Information Network and roundtables to promote its mission. NHC publishes *NHC at Work*, a monthly newsletter focusing on trends in affordable housing policy and practice. NHC annual membership dues range from \$500 for an unaffiliated individual to \$4,000 for a large corporation. Dues are billed by NHC upon acceptance of a membership application.

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Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (202) 393-5772
Fax: (202) 393-5656
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Web site: www.nhc.org



National Housing Institute (NHI). An independent nonprofit organization that examines the issues causing the crisis

in housing and communities in America. NHI programs include saving affordable housing and strengthening families and communities. NHI services consist of reports and working papers, telephone support, online services, and job seminars. NHI publishes a monthly newsletter, *Shelterforce*, which addresses a variety of housing issues.

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Fax: (973) 678-8437
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Web site: www.nhi.org



National Housing Trust. A national nonprofit organization formed to preserve and improve federally assisted housing for low- and moderate-income use. Services include public policy development; technical assistance to local nonprofit organizations, resident associations, and public agencies; training to others interested in preserving multifamily housing; acting as an information clearinghouse on HUD-assisted and -insured "Mark to Market" multifamily projects; and providing below-market predevelopment loans to nonprofit and resident groups to acquire and rehabilitate affordable, multifamily housing.

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Phone: (202) 333-8931
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Web site: www.nhtinc.org



National League of Cities (NLC). A membership organization of local governments and state municipal leagues, NLC services include publications, technical assistance, research programs, leadership training, partnership activity, and lobbying and advocacy at the federal level. NLC offers two membership categories: city membership and associate membership. All municipalities are eligible for city membership if they are also members of their NLC-affiliated state municipal leagues. Associate membership is open to for-profit organizations for

\$875 annually and to nonprofit organizations for \$625 annually.

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Washington, DC 20004
Phone: (202) 626-3000
Fax: (202) 626-3043
E-mail: pa@nlc.org
Web site: www.nlc.org



National Leased Housing Association (NLHA). A trade association representing all major participants, private and public, in the multifamily rental housing industry, NLHA services include publications, advocacy on the federal level, and seminars and meetings. NLHA offers two membership categories: private and public. Private membership dues are \$550 for a 12-month period. Public membership is open to public housing authorities and nonprofits for \$350 per calendar year. To apply print online form and mail to NLHA.

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Fax: (202) 785-2008
E-mail: nlha@hudnlha.com
Web site: www.hudnlha.com



National Low-Income Housing Coalition (NLIHC). A national organization dedicated to ending America's affordable housing crisis, NLIHC is committed to educating, organizing and advocating to ensure decent, affordable housing within healthy neighborhoods. NLIHC services include publications, housing information and statistics, technical assistance, and information on both national and local advocacy efforts. It also houses the National Housing Policy Initiative, which coordinates community building and educational resources development. NLIHC offers two membership categories: individual and private or community-based organizations. Dues for individual membership range from \$20 to \$200. Dues for private or community-based organization membership range from \$50 to \$500 depending upon budget size.

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Web site: www.nlihc.org



National Neighborhood Coalition (NNC). An information and education clearinghouse on national public policies and federal programs that affect inner-city neighborhoods and their low- and moderate-income residents. NNC services include outreach to the Executive Branch and Congress, information forums, tracking of federal legislation on neighborhood issues, publications, and a central clearinghouse on federal programs, grant deadlines, upcoming conferences, new publications, and job openings. Membership information is available from the NNC Web site.

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Fax: (202) 408-8551
E-mail: nncnnc@erols.com
Web site: www.neighborhoodcoalition.org



National Rural Health Association (NRHA). A national nonprofit membership organization whose mission is to improve the health and health care of rural Americans and provide leadership on rural issues, NRHA services include advocacy, communications, publications, education, and research. NRHA offers four membership categories: student/community, individual, organizational, and supporting. Dues range from \$55 to \$2,500 annually.

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E-mail: mail@nrharural.org
Web site: www.nrharural.org



The National Urban League (NUL).

A community-based nonprofit social service and civil rights organization. NUL services include advocacy for social and economic equality with the *Action Without Borders* program, research, jobs database, leadership training and program services. NUL also wrote *Low-Income Communities in the Information Age*. Membership varies among NUL affiliates. Contact a local Urban League office for membership information.

Address: 120 Wall Street
New York, NY 10005
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Fax: (212) 344-5332
E-mail: wpetties@nul.org
Web site: www.nul.org



National Youth Employment Coalition.

A network of more than 190 youth employment and development organizations dedicated to promoting policies and programs that help youth succeed in becoming lifelong learners, productive workers, and self-sufficient citizens. Coalition services include publications, annual retreats, meetings and roundtables, and the dissemination of information to the public about youth policies and programs. The Coalition also sponsors the Promising Effective Practices Network (PEPNet).

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E-mail: nyec@nyec.org
Web site: www.nyec.org



Neighborhood Reinvestment

Corporation (NRC). A public nonprofit corporation that strives to revitalize distressed communities by mobilizing public, private and community resources at the neighborhood level. NRC services include the Training Institute and other training and technical assistance to help each local partnership establish goals and implement strategies. NRC also makes small grants to local partnerships in its NeighborWorks network.

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Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (202) 220-2300
Fax: (202) 376-2600
Web site: www.nw.org



New Ways to Work (NWW).

An organization whose primary focus is to encourage experimentation with work time options—job sharing, work sharing, time-income tradeoffs, flextime, flexplace, and various types of leaves—as a means of addressing employment-related social and economic issues. News Ways to Work sponsors community-based pilot programs to demonstrate the value of flexible new work options. The New Ways Workers National is a youth employment program that promotes year-round private-sector job opportunities for high school and college students to give young people the opportunity to build job skills on a regular part-time basis. The New Ways Workers National provides specialized technical assistance tailored to meet the needs identified at the state, regional, and local level. Areas of expertise include critical elements of the school-to-work system; the formation and implementation of Local Partnership Councils; work-based learning; building capacity at the local level; mapping existing programs, activities, and resources; addressing employer perceived barriers; and data management and MIS systems.

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E-mail: info@nww.org
Web site: www.nww.org



Opportunities Industrialization Centers of America (OIC).

A nonpartisan nonprofit national network of employment and training programs serving disadvantaged people and their communities. National services include project-driven technical assistance, staff development opportunities, and information dissemination based on best practices and the analysis of rapidly evolving government legislation. Each OIC office offers services such as assessment and counseling, courses in self-help

and self-respect, educational and vocational training, job development and problem-solving, and support services such as child care. Contact OIC or visit the Web site to locate local affiliates.

Address: 1415 North Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19122
Phone: (215) 236-4500 or (800) 621-4642
Fax: (215) 236-7480
E-mail: gs.younger@oicworld.org
Web site: charityadvantage.com/oicworld



Partnership for Prevention. A national nonprofit organization founded to increase visibility and priority for prevention in health policy and practice. Services include educating policymakers, community organizing, research, publications, public education, training and technical assistance.

Address: 1233 20th Street, NW., Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 833-0009
Fax: (202) 833-0113
Web site: www.prevent.org



Planned Parenthood Federation of America. A national nonprofit organization that provides quality, affordable, reproductive healthcare information. Services include family planning counseling; gynecological care and exams; HIV testing and counseling; comprehensive, age-appropriate sex education; infertility screening and counseling; male reproductive medical exams; safe sex counseling; midlife services; prenatal care; adoption referrals; and primary care.

Address: 810 Seventh Avenue
New York, NY 10019
Phone: (212) 541-7800
Fax: (212) 245-1845
E-mail: communications@ppfa.org
Web site: www.plannedparenthood.org



Public/Private Ventures (PPV). A nonprofit organization whose mission is to reduce the barriers to successful youth development. PPV collaborates with schools and other local public institutions, employment and training organizations, national voluntary

organizations, community-based organizations, and private employers to carry out its work. PPV services include youth development initiatives, demonstration programs to connect youth with the labor market, community service activities for young people, mentoring programs and curriculum, and instruction packages for young people.

Address: 200 Market Street, Suite 600
Philadelphia, PA 19103
Phone: (215) 557-4400
Fax: (215) 557-4469
Web site: www.ppv.org

Rural Community Assistance Corporation



(RCAC). A nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for rural communities throughout the western United States and disadvantaged people through partnerships, technical assistance, and access to resources. RCAC services include building the capacity of community-based organizations and developing the knowledge base of the rural public through education, publications, and training.

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Fax: (916) 447-2878
E-mail: mail@rcac.org
Web site: www.rcac.org



Rural Opportunities, Inc. (ROI).

A nonprofit organization dedicated to the development of communities, families, and individuals through an array of comprehensive services and programs. ROI programs and services include adult training and employment, health and safety, economic development, public policy initiatives, and advocacy.

Address: 400 East Avenue
Rochester, NY 14604
Phone: (716) 340-3300
Fax: (716) 340-3337
E-mail: Accessible through the Web site
Web site: www.ruralinc.org



Save the Children Federation. A private nonprofit, nonpartisan relief and development organization. Federation services include sponsorship to improve the lives of children; development of U.S. programs to promote quality child care, early childhood education, primary and maternal health care, and the healthy development and leadership capabilities of young adults; and the development of international programs focused on providing support, training, and technical assistance to local institutions so that they can deliver quality programs to children and families.

Address: 54 Wilton Road
Westport, CT 06880
Phone: (800) 728-3843
E-mail: Accessible through the Web site
Web site: www.savethechildren.org



Small Business Advancement National Center (SBANC). An organization whose purpose is to provide small businesses, entrepreneurs, government agencies, and other entities with the necessary resources to further their business and economic efforts and goals. Services are provided locally, statewide, nationally, and internationally for those interested in small business and entrepreneurship. SBANC services include online resources, research and dissemination, small business counseling and consulting, training, and education.

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Fax: (501) 450-5360
E-mail: webmaster@www.sbaer.uca.edu
Web site: www.sbaer.uca.edu



Society for Nonprofit Organizations (SNPO). A nonprofit membership organization that provides information and resources to the nonprofit sector. Membership benefits include publications including funding alerts, an extensive resource database, retail and travel discounts, and fundraising and technical assistance. SNPO publishes two publications:

Nonprofit World serves the leadership/management needs of the nonprofit sector, and *Nonprofit World Funding Alert* provides updates on current grant and fundraising opportunities for nonprofit organizations. SNPO offers two membership categories: organization and individual. Dues range from \$50 to \$99 per year.

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Web site: <http://danenet.wicip.org/snpo>



Together Foundation. A private operating foundation committed to providing assistance to nonprofit organizations, nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), United Nations (UN) agencies, and other intergovernmental organizations with their computer, information, networking, best practices database, and telecommunications needs. The foundation provides information regarding information technology, the organization and delivery of information, leadership training, and sustainable development.

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E-mail: info@together.org
Web site: www.together.org



United Way of America. The national membership organization supports nearly 1,400 independent local United Ways across the country with services and training. United Way of America services include advertising, training, corporate relations, research, and government relations. Contributions to local United Ways are used for human services ranging from disaster relief, emergency food and shelter, and crisis intervention to child care, physical rehabilitation, and youth development.

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Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: (703) 836-7100
Fax: (703) 683-7840

E-mail: Accessible through the Web site
Web site: www.unitedway.org



University Partnerships Clearinghouse.

The information center for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Office of University Partnerships. The University Partnerships Clearinghouse disseminates information about universities' many contributions to local community revitalization efforts. Reports written by the Office of University Partnerships include *University Community Partnerships Current Practices, Volume I and Volume II*, and *The University and the Urban Challenge*.

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 Rockville, MD 20849-6091
Phone: (800) 245-2691
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Web site: www.oup.org



The Urban Institute. A nonprofit policy research organization that investigates social and economic problems facing the nation and the government policies and public and private programs designed to alleviate them. Primary services include research, information dissemination and publications.

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 Washington, DC 20037
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E-mail: paffairs@ui.urban.org
Web site: www.urban.org



U.S. Chamber of Commerce (USCC). A federation of businesses, chambers of commerce, American chambers overseas, and trade and professional associations, USCC programs and services include a small business institute, policy forums, publications and international newsletters, and professional development programs. For membership information, contact the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Address: 1615 H Street, NW.
 Washington, DC 20062

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E-mail: custsvc@uschamber.com
Web site: www.uschamber.org



Volunteers of America (VOA).

A charitable nonprofit human services organization that is active in more than 220 cities and towns in 37 states. VOA programs and services include the following areas: youth services, family services, homeless services, elderly services, correctional services, services for people with AIDS, services for people with mental retardation and/or mental illness, services for people with physical disabilities, and substance abuse services.

Address: 1660 Duke Street
 Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: (800) 899-0089
Fax: (703) 341-7000
E-mail: Accessible through the Web site
Web site: www.voa.org



Welfare Information Network (WIN).

A foundation-funded project to help states and communities obtain the information, policy analysis, and technical assistance they need to develop and implement welfare reforms that will reduce dependency and promote the well-being of children and families. WIN services include a Web site that is updated weekly; a clearinghouse containing information on organizations, individual experts, publications, state, and local initiatives, and technical assistance; data collection; publications; and technical support.

Address: 1401 New York Avenue, NW.,
 Suite 800
 Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (202) 587-1000
Fax: (202) 628-4206
Web site: www.welfareinfo.org



The Welfare to Work Partnership.

A national nonpartisan nonprofit organization that encourages and assists businesses hiring individuals from public assistance without displacing current workers, the partnership is focused on supporting small, medium, and large businesses hiring former

welfare recipients. The partnership provides the following resources to help businesses hire people on public assistance: publications, a toll-free number, a Web site, a national database, success stories, outreach campaigns, how-to seminars, and award ceremonies.

Address: 1250 Connecticut Avenue, NW.,
Suite 610
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (888) USA-JOB1
Fax: (202) 955-1087
E-mail: info@welfaretowork.org
Web site: www.welfaretowork.org



Wider Opportunities for Women (WOW). A national organization that helps women achieve economic independence and equality. WOW helps women learn to earn with programs emphasizing literacy, technical, and nontraditional skills; the welfare-to-work transition; and career development. WOW services include online workplace solutions, training, technical assistance, and advocacy.

Address: 815 15th Street, Suite 916
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Phone: (202) 638-3143
Fax: (202) 638-4885
E-mail: info@w-o-w.org
Web site: www.wowonline.org



Women in Community Service, Inc. (WICS). A national nonprofit organization dedicated to helping at-risk women and youth overcome multiple barriers, enter the workforce, and achieve economic independence. WICS provides disadvantaged and low-income women with practical ancillary services that enhance the outcome of training and education for the job market. WICS services include education, training and technical assistance, human services, community organizing, and publications.

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E-mail: wicsnatl@wics.org
Web site: www.wics.org



YMCA of the USA. A national nonprofit community service organization providing values-based experiences that nurture the healthy development of children and teens, support families, and strengthen communities. Local YMCAs are best known for their community-based health and fitness programs; however, they offer hundreds of other programs in response to community needs, including day camps for children, child care, teen clubs, substance abuse prevention, tutoring, family literacy programs, and job training. Visit the YMCA of the USA Web site to locate a local YMCA for membership information.

Address: 101 North Wacker Drive
Chicago, IL 60606
Phone: (312) 977-0031
Fax: (312) 977-9063
E-mail: ymcainfo@ymcausa.org
Web site: www.ymca.net



Young Entrepreneur's Organization (YEO). A volunteer group of business professionals under 40 years of age whose mission is to support, educate, and encourage young entrepreneurs to succeed in building companies. YEO services include networking, forums, monthly educational events, publications, and conferences. A new member must be 39 years or younger. Members of YEO must resign at the end of the YEO fiscal year in which they turn 40 years old.

Address: 1199 North Fairfax Street, Suite 200
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: (703) 519-6700
Fax: (703) 519-1864
E-mail: Accessible through the Web site
Web site: www.yeo.org



YouthBuild USA. A comprehensive youth and community development program and alternative school. YouthBuild offers job training, education, counseling, and leadership development opportunities to unemployed and out-of-school young adults ages 16 to 24 through the

construction and rehabilitation of affordable housing in their own communities. Write or e-mail YouthBuild to obtain information or to find out how to start a program.

Address: 58 Day Street
P.O. Box 40322
Somerville, MA 02144
Phone: (617) 623-9900
Fax: (617) 623-4331
E-mail: ybinfo@youthbuild.org
Web site: www.youthbuild.org



Youth Service America (YSA).

An alliance of organizations committed to community and national service. YSA sponsors youth leadership and volunteer programs such as the Fund for Social Entrepreneurs, National Youth Service Day, the New Generation Training Program, the Prudential Youth Leadership Institute, National Service Affiliates Program, semi-annual Superconference, and the Working Group on National and Community Service. Visit the YSA Web site for program and membership information.

Address: 1101 15th Street, NW., Suite 200
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (202) 296-2992
Fax: (202) 296-4030
E-mail: info@ysa.org
Web site: www.ysa.org



YWCA of the USA. A national nonprofit community service organization whose mission is to empower women and girls and to work to eliminate racism. Local YWCA programs and services include the provision of shelter, child care, employment training, racial justice and human rights activities, physical fitness (Encore Plus), youth development, women's leadership training, and world relations. Contact local YWCA for membership and/or user information.

Address: Empire State Building
350 Fifth Avenue, Suite 301
New York, NY 10118
Phone: (212) 273-7800
Fax: (212) 465-2281
E-mail: Accessible through the Web site
Web site: www.ywca.org

Neighborhood Networks Guide to Information, Training, and Technical Assistance Providers Resource Suggestion Form

Name of Organization:

Address:

Phone:

Fax:

E-mail:

Type of Organization:

- ☐ Education
- ☐ Health
- ☐ Housing
- ☐ Job Placement
- ☐ Microenterprise
- ☐ Organizational Development
- ☐ Social Services

Brief Description:

Web site:

Please mail or fax this form to:

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Neighborhood Networks
2277 Research Boulevard, 5J
Rockville, MD 20850
Web site: www.NeighborhoodNetworks.org
E-mail: mail@neighborhoodsnetworks.org

Neighborhood Networks Information Center
(888) 312-2743
TTY: (800) 483-2209
Fax: (301) 519-5980

For more information on Neighborhood Networks publications, please call the Neighborhood Networks Information Center toll-free at (888) 312-2743.

Neighborhood Networks Information

For more information about Neighborhood Networks, visit the Neighborhood Networks Web site at www.NeighborhoodNetworks.org, or contact the Neighborhood Networks information center toll-free at (888) 312-2743, or TTY at (800) 483-2209. The Web site contains valuable information for centers including:

HUD NN Coordinators

Neighborhood Networks Coordinators listing.

Center Database

Information about operational centers and those in planning. Neighborhood Networks Centers across the U.S. listed geographically by state.

Property Database

Information about Neighborhood Networks Properties listed geographically by state.

Resources Database

Information about funding, technical assistance, publications, and Web site resources.

News Database

Articles, press releases, success stories, and grand openings relevant to Neighborhood Networks.

List of Conferences

Training Calendar of Conferences and Training Events.

List of Resident Associations

Listing of Neighborhood Networks Properties with active Resident Associations.

Neighborhood Networks Consortia

List of Neighborhood Networks Consortia

Senior Properties

Listing of Senior Properties with Operational Neighborhood Networks Centers.

Online Networking

Talk with Neighborhood Networks staff and stakeholders via Online Networking.

- **Fact sheets.** Fact sheets are one-page summaries of various topics relevant to the operations of Neighborhood Network centers. Fact sheets that are currently available include an overview of the initiative, telehealth programs, health information, health partnerships, childcare, transportation, seniors, and community improvements at Neighborhood Network centers.
- **News Brief.** (current and past issues): A quarterly newsletter that highlights national achievements for a wide audience including partners and the public.
- **NNewsline.** (current and past issues): A quarterly newsletter that highlights topics of interest to Neighborhood Networks centers and coordinators.